Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020 at 03:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions on Tuesday. High for mainly settled weather from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Tuesday 25 Aug 2020: Windy with rain extending north by afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	30%	50%	50%	40%

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Weather: Dry for most of the morning although some rain may develop towards Glen Shiel towards midday. The afternoon will see rain developing across ranges in the south and east of the area, but western coastal ranges will stay mostly dry, still the chance of an odd shower here.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Patchy cloud between 500 and 700 metres in the morning across eastern Sutherland, Caithness and Easter Ross, elsewhere most summits free of cloud. Cloud becoming more extensive in the afternoon but most western coastal ranges will remain clear.

Visibility: Mostly good but turning rather hazy in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	29/35 E	35/42 E	45/57 E	49/63 E	42/55 NE	35/46 NE	27/35 NE
900	29/35 E	35/42 E	42/55 E	46/60 E	39/52 NE	32/43 NE	24/33 NE
600	20/27 E	26/34 E	33/46 E	36/50 E	30/44 NE	22/33 NE	17/26 NE
300	8/25 E	10/31 E	14/43 E	14/45 E	13/42 NE	10/33 NE	7/25 NE
Glen	18/28 E	23/39 E	24/44 E	26/48 E	22/43 NE	15/31 NE	13/26 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-1	4/-2	6/-2	5/-2	5/-2	4/-2	4/-2
900	6/0	5/-1	6/-0	6/-1	6/-0	5/-1	5/-1
600	9/5	8/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	8/3	7/3
300	9/8	11/9	12/10	12/9	11/9	10/8	9/8
Glen	12/9	13/10	15/10	14/10	14/10	13/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	2200m	2400m	2400m	2100m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for notable wind chill in the strong to gale easterly winds, some drenching conditions possible in rain in the east by afternoon.

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Weather: Chance of the odd light shower in the morning, otherwise a dry day to come. Rather cloudy and feeling cold at height.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Some patchy cloud around 600 metres at first, otherwise cloud mostly above summits through the day.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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